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In re Application of:

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For: THE USE OF PLANT EXTRACTS IN A
COSMETIC COMPOSITION TO
PROTECT KERATINOUS FIBERS



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Examiner: Unassigned

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. WO 99/40896 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. DE 198 10 120 C1 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. JP 10-279439 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. FR 2 740 331 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
5. JP 7-25762 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
6. FR 2 694 021 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
7. FR 2 694 018 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
8. JP 3-148210 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
9. DE 3901286 A1 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
10. EP 0 315 541 A1 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.



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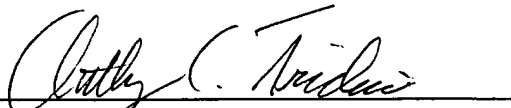
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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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